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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 4, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects group I, claims 1-13 and 23-26. Accordingly, claims 11-22 and 27-30 are canceled without prejudice to their being pursued in a separate application. The Applicant also petitions for one month extension of time, from June 4, 2004 until July 4, 2004 to respond to the above-mentioned Restriction Requirement. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct all fees necessary in connection with this application from the Deposit Account 16-2500.

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